

WHAT'S ON

**Star Melodies**  
Marking Nazrul Birth Anniversary  
Organiser: The Daily Star  
Venue: AS Mahmud Seminar Hall  
The Daily Star Centre  
Date: May 31; Time: 6:30pm



**Concert**  
Rhythm for All  
Performer: Atif Aslam, Akriti Kakkar  
Organiser: ATN Entertainment  
Venue: ICCB (Nabaratri Hall)  
Date: May 29; Time: 7pm



**Dance Festival**  
50th Nupur Beje Jaye  
Organiser: Shadhona  
Venue: National Museum  
Date: May 28-29  
Time: 7pm



**Solo Ceramic Sculpture Exhibit**  
Title: Moving Roots  
Artist: Ashim Halder Sagar  
Venue: Gallery Twenty One, Dhamondi  
Date: May 20-June 3; Time: 12-8pm



**Photography Exhibition**  
Life, Light & Chaos  
Photographer: Joy K Roy  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Date: May 27-June 6  
Time: 3pm-9pm



**NEWS bytes**

**Metallica album coming this summer**



Metallica's 10th album "will be done this summer," according to drummer Lars Ulrich. The band will decide on a title and track-list for the long-awaited follow-up to 2008's "Death Magnetic" next month, and barring "some sort of cosmic reason," it'll be issued in 2016. Ulrich told Metal Forces: "We're now coming towards the end of the musical creative process and we're starting to look ahead and the process of how we're gonna share this record with the universe. The month of June is basically when we're gonna sit down and figure what we're gonna do with it all - what we're gonna call it and what's gonna be on it." Metallica have been working with "Death Magnetic" producer Greg Fidelman at their headquarters in San Rafael, California.

Source: Team Rock

**CHHAYANAUT'S MUSICAL HOMAGE TO NAZRUL**

ZAHANGIR ALOM

In celebration of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's 117th birth anniversary, Chhayanaut organised a two-day (May 27-28) programme at its main auditorium. Chhayanaut artistes set off the event with a vibrant nrityageet (musical), with dancers swaying to a live performance of "Mora Jhonjhar Moto Uddam". Eminent singer Shaheen Samad delivered the welcome address. Offering of a choral song "Joy Bani Bidyadayini" was followed. Apart from the artistes of the leading music school, students of the Department of Music of Jagannath University rendered two choral songs, "Desh Goura-Bijoye Deboraaj", and "Rum Jhum Jhum Badal Nupur". Promising singers Shrabanti Dhar and Abhijit Kunda rendered solos

"Amar Aponar Cheye Apon Je Jon" and "Piu Piu Boley Papia" respectively. The highlight of the event was the vivacious presence of eminent Nazrul exponent and researcher Professor Rafiqul Islam who spoke on Nazrul Sangeet and Chhayanaut's continued efforts to nourish the genre for years. Several Nazrul Sangeet artistes performed some favourite songs of Rafiqul Islam in a segment titled "Amar Nazrul". Prior to that, noted artiste Shaheen Samad adorned him with uttario while singer Masuda Anam Kalpona presented him bouquet. "I am delighted to be bestowed this honour by Chhayanaut. The artistes' treatment of the melody, beat, tempo and rhythm further reminds us of Chhayanaut's sincere effort of carrying Nazrul Sangeet forward. I envisage the golden past of Nazrul Sangeet to come back with concerted efforts of devoted

teachers and dedicated learners of Chhayanaut," said Rafiqul Islam. Young artistes of the school then performed a choral song "Shubhro Samujjol Hey Chiro Nirmol". Nasima Shaheen, Sumon Madumdar, Nahian Durdana Suchi, Mahmudul Hasan and Shaheen Samad performed solos "E Nohe Bilash Bondhu", "Aadhho Dharoni Alo", "Holud Gandar Phul", "Ami Gogon Gohon-e" and "Gul Bagichar Bulbuli Ami". Mahmuda Akhtar and Krishti Hefaz recited at the event while among others, noted artistes Sumon Chowdhury, Fatema Tuz Zohra, Salahuddin Ahmed and Josef Kamol Rodriguez rendered solos at the programme. Solo and choral rendition of songs, dance and recitation marked the celebration of concluding day's event that was held yesterday at the venue.



Chhayanaut artistes perform a song and dance.

PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED



**Shahnaz Rahmatullah honoured at SCMA Awards handed to the best in Bangladeshi music**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Symphony-Channel i Music Awards honoured eminent singer Shahnaz Rahmatullah with the Lifetime Achievement Award on Thursday, in a grand programme celebrating the best of Bangladeshi music. The 11th edition of the awards also honoured artistes, lyricists and composers in 17 categories. Channel i MD Faridur Reza Sagar, Edison Group MD Zakaria Shahid, Channel i governing body member Zahiruddin Mahmud Mamun, legendary actor Razzak and eminent singer Syed Abdul Hadi presented Shahnaz Rahmatullah with a crest, uttario and a cheque. A number of artistes and bands performed on the night, with the who's who of the music industry in attendance. Farzana Brownia anchored the programme, directed by Shahidul Alam Sachchu. The award winners in the critic's choice are: Priyanka Gope for Classical Music (for album "Raga Delights"); Adity Mohsin for Rabindra Sangeet (for album "Momo Rupey Beshe"); Yasmin Mushtari for Nazrul Sangeet (song "Gaanguli Mo'r" in album "Ranga Otithi"); Momtaz for folk music (song "Hotasha" in album "Majhi"); Kanak Chapa for adhunik songs (song "Konodin Ashe Na Jeni" in album "Arale"); Nirbachita as Best debutante (song "Phul Boney Mon Chhilo" in album "Ashbe Na Phirey"); Alauddin Ali for music direction (for song "Shoto Jonomer Swopno" in album "Sonali Gaan"); Robiul Islam Jibon for best lyrics (song "Roud Shoriye" in album "Oyshee Express"); Belal Khan and Konal for Best playback (song "Jotodin Dhore Bachi" in film "Ochena Hridoy"); Plan B for Best cover design (album "Khoma Koro"); Azam Babu for Best sound engineer (album "Jolchhobi"); Shironaamhin for Best band (album "Shironaamhin") and Tanim Rahman Ongshu for Best music video direction (song "Hariye Phela Bhalobasha" from album "Hariye Phela Bhalobasha"); The popular choice awards, meanwhile, went to: Fahmida Nabi for adhunik songs (for song "Tumi Obhimane" from album "Tumi Obhimane"); Obscure for Best band (song "Azad" from album "Obscure O Bangladesh"); Jinia Afrin Luipa and Oyshee (jointly) for Best debutante singer (song "Chhayabaji" from album "Chhayabaji" and song "Break Up" from album "Oyshee Express" respectively); Samina Chowdhury for Best playback (song "Gune Gune Ek Dui" from film "Sutopa'r Thikana").

**Star melodies soiree on Tuesday Nazrul's kabya-geeti and Raaga-based songs in spotlight**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Star Melodies, The Daily Star's regular initiative to promote Bangla music, is set to hold a musical evening on Tuesday, May 31 at the AS Mahmud Seminar Hall of The Daily Star Centre, marking National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's 117th birth anniversary.

Both prominent and promising singers -- Subir Nandi, Yasmin Mushtari, Priyanka Gope, Sheikh Jashim and Chhanda Chakrabarty -- will present Kazi Nazrul Islam's kabya-geeti and Raaga-based songs. Sadya Afreen Mallick, Editor, Star Arts & Entertainment, will comper the event.

The programme will begin at 6:30pm. Invitation passes can be collected from The Daily Star Centre. Seats are limited and available on first-come first-serve basis. Eastern Bank Limited and Chalacchitram are assisting in the programme.

**RUPCHANDA-THE DAILY STAR SUPER CHEF Semifinal battles begin tonight**

OSAMA RAHMAN

Last week, The Super Chef kitchen witnessed its biggest upset. As the judges uttered the name of the candidate to be eliminated, a lull enveloped the set. Robin, the creative director, left the stage, exclaiming "She's gone! She's gone!" Sabrin Maruf Tinni, Brand Executive at Bangladesh Edible Oil Limited, wore a trace of a smile. Runa Laila's elimination meant the most unexpected of twists. The judges had deliberated, quite animatedly for a while, before reaching the decision; Runa Laila's elimination had sent shock waves throughout the Super Chef kitchen. No one was safe. There was no clear winner. This week, the quarter-finals of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2016 started on an inspirational note. Famous band Shunno performed their hit song "Shotto Asha" in front of the quarterfinalists. The motivational number helped fuel the participants' fire, edging

them to do their best possible. "We are here to encourage the contestants to do well. We won't be judging their food considering they know more than us," Shunno's drummer Labib remarked with a laugh. While knowing they didn't have any guest judges to impress may have given our chefs the most fleeting sense of relief, the three regular judges still remained, ready to pounce on the latter's every mistake. Fatema, Hasina, Sabrina and Rafia had all fought hard for their place in the top four. But elimination today would mean missing out on the third biggest prize money purse. Runa's elimination still hung heavy over their heads. The challenge before them did nothing to make them feel better. The participants were first provided a mystery box full of a few ingredients with which they began cooking. Then came another box, followed by another and each time the chefs had to decide whether to innovate and keep going with what they were given or begin anew. As we saw, Sabrina

could not make up her mind and this cost her. Rafia too came close to the end. While Rafia's ravioli won her brownie points with the judges, Chef Tarek reprimanded her for serving potato chips with her ravioli. "These two just don't go and you should know that at this stage," the no-holds barred judge stated. Fatema and Hasina managed to make their way to the top three today but Sabrina faltered. Her dish was not up to the mark and she paid the price. "Before I entered Super Chef, I did not know what I was capable of. I have my master's but I was always stuck at home. This show has given me the confidence to go out and do something more," Sabrina said in her tearful farewell. Tonight at 9pm, it is time for the Semifinals. The three remaining chefs will go head on and star Sharmin Lucky will be present to oversee the proceedings. Tune into ntv tonight to find out the twist waiting in the semifinals.

**SUPER CHEF SEMI-FINAL!**



Super Chef semifinal round will be full of emotions as for the first time participants will have their mothers beside them, the closest person in their lives. A mother cannot be happier than

seeing her child's success. Sharmin Lucky will welcome the participants' mothers in Super Chef kitchen and the audience will hear the story of how their children got their interest in cooking. The top 3 finalists, Hasina Irfan, Fatema Abedin and Rafia Ahmed will fight for their glory. Only two of them will go to the grand finale and only one of them will snatch away the Super Chef 2016 title. Tough challenge will be waiting as this is the deciding round of finalist. Participants will get to choose their own dish to cook, but they won't know about the twist on the way. They are asked by the judges that they cannot cook with whatever they have chosen rather they have to cook with...! Why? What will happen? On top of all the surprises and the twists, participants will have to cook in front their mothers; so much pressure to handle! Can they do it? Watch this exciting episode of Rupchanda - The Daily Star Super Chef.



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Contestants cook away for a place in the final four of the competition.



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Who was disheartened mutant?  
**Winners of Quiz 01**  
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2. Riya Nag, Dhanmondi  
3. Md. Altap Hossen, FBCCI  
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